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**POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below  
adjacent to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter  
which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SYSTEM**  
**FOR TRIGGERING RESTRAINT DEVICES**, and the specification of which:

is attached hereto;

was filed as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_ and was amended by the Preliminary  
Amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

was filed as PCT International Application Number  
PCT/DE03/00696 on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

an English translation of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the  
above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment  
referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United  
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the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign  
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filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the  
application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S)**  
**AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119**

Country :                   Federal Republic of Germany

Application No. :       102 44 095.6

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**Priority Claimed**

Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 :  Yes     No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States Application or PCT International Application designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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